



CAPENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

1st July 2024

'Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.'

Romans 12:10

Christian Value - Respect



I have exciting news to share with the school community. Mr Hartley will be starting his paternity leave on Tuesday 9th July to be at home to support his wife and daughter as they welcome their baby son into their family. I'm sure you will all join with me and the staff in wishing Mr Hartley and his wife all the best for the safe arrival of their son. We may even get to meet him before the end of term. Mrs Shearer, Mrs Wilbraham and school staff will be teaching Class 3 during Mr Hartley's leave. This will maintain some continuity for the children as all are known to them.

Please send any questions or comments to school using the email - contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk

Take care,
Mrs Green

Celebrations!

Stars of the week

C1 – Connie for her amazing independent efforts with reading and writing.

C2 – Penny for listening to advice and making such a grown-up effort in all she does.

C3 – Ava for her fantastic work ethic across the curriculum and her mature attitude.

C4 - Riley F for demonstrating a mature attitude and working well with his peers.

Infant cup - Vinnie for showing a mature and caring side in the classroom.

Junior cup - Emily for consistently following class rules and demonstrating a happy attitude within school.

The winning house was FIRE! Congratulations to everyone in Fire for their teamwork in earning the most house points during last week.



A few reminders...

Thank you to those families who completed the ParentMail form regarding the Conway Centre residential 2025. Please note that the deposit is due **today. 1st July**. Please pay via ParentMail.

A letter regarding performance tickets for the KS2 Play was sent home this week. Year 6 will be allowed two tickets per performance; Years 3,4 and 5 will be allowed to order one ticket per performance. Space in the village hall is limited. Tickets will be issued this week.

Tickets for the Leavers' Disco can be ordered from the school office; forms were sent home and copies sent via ParentMail. Please return your order with cash payment before Thursday 11th July. Tickets are selling quickly but there is a maximum capacity of 180 guests. Everyone is welcome; all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Reports will be sent home via ParentMail on Wednesday 17th July. There will be a form on ParentMail for you to complete to confirm receipt of the report and space for any comments or questions you may wish have.

The last day of term is Wednesday 24th July when school closes for the summer at **1.30pm**. Please make a note of the earlier pick-up time and make suitable arrangements to collect your child/ren.

Dates and events - a few things for the calendar!

Tuesday 2nd July - Class 3 The Green Ship experience

Thursday 4th July - Class 1 Farm Visit

Monday 8th July - AmaSing Concert at Chester Cathedral (Classes 3 & 4 choir)

Wednesday 10th July - Leavers' Service at Chester Cathedral for Year 6 pupils and staff

Thursday 11th July - KS2 Play, performances at 1.30pm and 6pm (ticket details sent home this week)

Friday 12th July - Guitar performance in the village hall at 10am for the families of those children learning guitar

Friday 12th July - Class 4 singing at The Old Rectory (date moved due to KS2 play)

Tuesday 16th July - Class 4 Farm Visit (re-scheduled from 23rd May)

Thursday 18th July - Class 1 Farm Visit (re-scheduled from 13th June)

Thursday 18th July - Leavers' Disco at Chester Rugby Club, 6-9pm (details sent home last week)

Friday 19th July - Class 4 Activity Day at the Scout Hut on Heath Lane (details will follow in due course)

Tuesday 23rd July - Leavers' Service at Holy Trinity at 11am, followed by Leavers' Lunch for Year 6 families

Wednesday 24th July - School closes for the summer holidays at 1.30pm

There will be more details sent home for the events as they become available and closer to taking place. Other dates will be added as they are set in the diary.



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In worship this week...

...we have been thinking about how our words matter and that the words we choose to use show the respect in which we hold the person we are speaking to. In the bible, James, a follower of God, said that just like a tiny spark can start a forest fire, so our tongues can cause incredible damage to a person as a result of choosing to say unkind and hurtful things. We can't take those words back. We can apologise and make the effort to think before we speak the next time. Something that everyone would do well to remember.

'Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.' Romans 12:10

Class 4 activity day

Please ensure that you complete the ParentMail form ASAP to give your consent for your Year 5/6 child to attend the activity day on 19th July, so that we can make preparations and complete our risk assessment.

School Dinners & Snacks

As we approach the end of the academic year, please can I remind you that school dinners and snacks should be paid for **in advance**. There are a number of children with quite significant outstanding balances on their accounts; I would be grateful if you could clear any debts as soon as possible, especially if your child is in Year 6. A school dinner costs £3.05 if your child is not in receipt of income-based free school meals. A slice of toast/half a bagel is 35p and a bacon butty (Fridays only) is £1.

Class 1 Farm Visit - Thursday 4th July

Class 1 will be visiting the farm on Thursday morning. Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit, ensuring that he/she wears dark jogging bottoms (not shorts), due to the hay and long grass. Your child should wear a pair of trainers to school and bring a pair of wellies (preferable) or old trainers for the morning trip in a separate named bag. Your child will also need their school cardigan/jumper and a coat. An extra/spare pair of socks would be a good idea to help keep feet warm!

If your child needs insect spray, please administer this at home prior to school. Please do not send any insect spray into school as it will be a distraction and the children should not be carrying medication with them in their coats or bags.

If your child suffers from hayfever, it would be helpful if you could give a dose of antihistamine in the morning before school and email school at contact@capenhurstcep.cheshire.sch.uk to let us know that you have done so.

AmaSing - Monday 8th July

Those children taking part in AmaSing on Monday can come to school wearing dark jeans/trousers (no holes please) or black leggings and a **plain red T-shirt**. If your child has ordered an AmaSing T-shirt, they will be handed out to us when we arrive at the Cathedral. In this case, your child should wear their PE T-shirt to school. Please ensure that your child brings a **lightweight coat**.

Please remember to provide your child with enough food and drink to keep them going during the day. Your child may wish to order a hot school dinner on Monday. If not they will need to bring a packed lunch, as well as an afternoon snack, a packed tea and an evening snack. They will need enough drinks as well; we suggest a minimum of three non-fizzy drinks (no glass bottles). The children will not need to bring any money with them; however, they may bring a book or a small colouring pad and pencils. Please ensure that your child brings their food, drinks and a book in a disposable carrier bag or drawstring or pump bag.

If you have purchased audience tickets, doors open at 6.20pm. The concert itself starts at 6.50pm and finishes at about 8.15pm. Children **cannot** be collected from the Cathedral. We expect to be back at school between 8.45pm and 9pm. Please let the school office know of any changes in your emergency contact details. All children must return to school on the coach even if family members have attended the concert.

Selfless Shelves supporting the West Cheshire Foodbank - All in, bring a tin!

We think that Capenhurst is a welcoming community that includes everyone irrespective of race, gender or religion. The 'Selfless Shelves' is a project where children can earn a token as a reward for a good deed in school. This token can then be exchanged for a food item from the 'Selfless Shelves' which can then be placed in the Foodbank. Everyone is encouraged to bring items for the shelves - the children see this as a 'Circle of Kindness'. **We encourage families to help out over the next few days by bringing in things for the Selfless Shelves. All in, bring a tin!**



The Foodbank will then use these items to support local families struggling to provide food for themselves. We will continue to support the West Cheshire Foodbank in our traditional way and food items can be brought in and placed on the 'Selfless Shelves' or directly into the collection box. The Foodbank is particularly in need of **UHT Juice, instant mash, custard/rice pudding, tinned meats/meat meals, tinned vegetarian meals, pasta n sauce/pot noodles**.

Friends of Capenhurst

Facebook Page

Just a reminder, and for our new families, that Friends of Capenhurst has a Facebook page, 'Friends of Capenhurst School (PTA)'. This is a closed group for **current parents/carers only**; please request to join the group if you have not already done so and you will be added. The group provides fundraising updates and general school reminders.

Dates for your diary!

The quiz will be rescheduled for the autumn term.

Birthday Celebrations

The following children celebrate a birthday this week: (1st—7th July)

Edmond

Charlotte T



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